

OFFICIAL BALLOT

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

STATE OF MONTANA

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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FEDERAL AND STATE

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ( VOTE IN ONE OVAL )

BOB BARR  
LIBERTARIAN FOR PRESIDENT  
WAYNE ALLEN ROOT  
LIBERTARIAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

JOHN MCCAIN  
REPUBLICAN FOR PRESIDENT  
SARAH PALIN  
REPUBLICAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

RALPH NADER  
INDEPENDENT FOR PRESIDENT  
MATT GONZALEZ  
INDEPENDENT FOR VICE PRESIDENT

BARACK OBAMA  
DEMOCRAT FOR PRESIDENT  
JOE BIDEN  
DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT

RON PAUL  
CONSTITUTION FOR PRESIDENT  
MICHAEL PEROUTKA  
CONSTITUTION FOR VICE PRESIDENT

FOR PRESIDENT

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ( VOTE FOR ONE )

BOB KELLEHER  
REPUBLICAN

MAX BAUCUS  
DEMOCRAT

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ( VOTE FOR ONE )

DENNY REHBERG  
REPUBLICAN

JOHN DRISCOLL  
DEMOCRAT

MIKE FELLOWS  
LIBERTARIAN

FEDERAL AND STATE (CONTINUED)

FOR GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR ( VOTE IN ONE OVAL )

BRIAN SCHWEITZER  
DEMOCRAT FOR GOVERNOR  
JOHN BOHLINGER  
DEMOCRAT FOR LT. GOVERNOR

ROY BROWN  
REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR  
STEVE DAINES  
REPUBLICAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR

STAN JONES  
LIBERTARIAN FOR GOVERNOR  
MICHAEL BAKER  
LIBERTARIAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR

FOR GOVERNOR

FOR LT. GOVERNOR

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ( VOTE FOR ONE )

SIEGLINDE SHARBONO  
CONSTITUTION

BRAD JOHNSON  
REPUBLICAN

LINDA MCCULLOCH  
DEMOCRAT

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL ( VOTE FOR ONE )

TIM FOX  
REPUBLICAN

STEVE BULLOCK  
DEMOCRAT

FOR STATE AUDITOR ( VOTE FOR ONE )

MONICA J. LINDEEN  
DEMOCRAT

DUANE GRIMES  
REPUBLICAN

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ( VOTE FOR ONE )

DENISE JUNEAU  
DEMOCRAT

DONALD J EISENMENGER  
LIBERTARIAN

ELAINE SOLLIE HERMAN  
REPUBLICAN

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 ( VOTE FOR ONE )

RON TUSSING  
DEMOCRAT

BRAD MOLNAR  
REPUBLICAN

FEDERAL AND STATE (CONTINUED)

FOR SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE ( VOTE FOR ONE )

RON WATERMAN  
(NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)

MIKE MCGRATH  
(NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #3

Shall Supreme Court Justice #3 Patricia Cotter of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

YES

NO

Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in the office.  
Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in the office.

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 13, DEPT. 4

Shall Judge Gregory R. Todd of the Thirteenth Judicial District, Dept. 4 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

YES

NO

Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in the office.  
Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in the office.

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 13, DEPT. 5

Shall Judge G. Todd Baugh of the Thirteenth Judicial District, Dept. 5 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

YES

NO

Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in the office.  
Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in the office.

FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT ( VOTE FOR ONE )

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

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VOTE BOTH SIDES

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FEDERAL AND STATE  
(CONTINUED)

BALLOT ISSUES

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT  
( VOTE FOR ONE )

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DEMOCRAT

COUNTY

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
( VOTE FOR ONE )

CAROL MUESSIG

DEMOCRAT

LAURA A. BRENT

REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT #1  
( VOTE FOR ONE )

JOHN V. OSTLUND

REPUBLICAN

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 44

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 13, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW UP TO 25 PERCENT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FUNDS TO BE INVESTED IN PRIVATE CORPORATE CAPITAL STOCK; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

The 2007 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. This measure would amend the Montana Constitution to allow up to 25 percent of all state trust fund assets to be invested in private corporate capital stock. Currently, the Constitution allows only Retirement Funds and Workers' Compensation Insurance Funds to be invested in private corporate capital stock.

In the short term, it is expected that income will be reduced while trust monies are transferred from bonds to stocks. In the long term, if historical investment performance continues, trust fund income may increase because aggregate stock values are expected to appreciate, while bond values do not.

FOR allowing up to 25% of all public funds presently restricted to fixed income investments to be invested in private corporate capital stock.

AGAINST allowing up to 25% of all public funds presently restricted to fixed income investments to be invested in private corporate capital stock.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 118

AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT SUBMITTING A 6-MILL LEVY FOR SUPPORT OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO THE ELECTORATE; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE.

The 2007 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. This proposal asks Montana voters to continue the 6-mill levy to support the university system. Without voter approval, the current 6-mill levy to support the university system will expire in January 2009. If passed, this proposal would be effective on January 1, 2009 and terminate January 1, 2019.

According to 2009 revenue estimates, the projected annual revenue from the 6-mill levy is \$12,505,000 for 2007 and is estimated to grow at an average growth rate of 3.36% each year through tax year 2018.

FOR imposing a levy of 6 mills for the support of the Montana university system.

AGAINST imposing a levy of 6 mills for the support of the Montana university system.

INITIATIVE No. 155

A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

I-155 establishes the Healthy Montana Kids plan to expand and coordinate health coverage for uninsured children under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Montana Medicaid Program, and employer-sponsored health insurance. The State Health Department may: raise income eligibility levels for children under CHIP and Medicaid; simplify transitions between CHIP and Medicaid coverage; provide assistance for children in employer-sponsored insurance; and work with health care providers, schools, organizations, and agencies to encourage enrollment of uninsured children. Funding for I-155 will come from a share of the insurance premium tax and federal matching funds.

I-155 costs an estimated \$22 million of state funds, paid from the treasury with a share of current revenues from the insurance premium tax. Actual expenditures will depend on other factors, including the amount of federal matching dollars and enrollment.

FOR expanding CHIP and Medicaid eligibility for uninsured children, coordinating children's health coverage, and encouraging enrollment of eligible children.

AGAINST expanding CHIP and Medicaid eligibility for uninsured children, coordinating children's health coverage, and encouraging enrollment of eligible children.

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

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END OF VOTING

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